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July 2009 (event details below)

= Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 City Holiday	4
5	6	7	8 Neighborhood Status Report Update Meetings	9	10	11
12	13	14 Mayor's Walking Tour-- Pioneer Square Neighborhood	15	16	17	18 100th Seattle Clean & Green Crown of Queen Anne Fun Run Queen Anne Commu- nity Festival
19	20	21	22	23 Neighborhood Status Report Update Meetings	24	25 Neighborhood Match- ing Fund Workshop
26	27 Neighborhood Status Report Update Meetings  Seattle Candidates Forum  Mayor's Walking Tour-- Little Saigon	28 Neighborhood Status Report Update Meetings	29	30	31 Magnolia Summerfest & Art Show	

July Event Highlights & Volunteer Opportunities

100<sup>th</sup> Clean and Green Seattle Event

Join the Mayor and community members to celebrate Seattle's 100th Clean and Green with a day of volunteerism. **"Clean & Green Seattle"** is about working together to make Seattle a greener and more vibrant place to live, work and play. By connecting neighbors with city departments, non-profit organizations and private enterprises that can help them, we can make our communities more inviting for everyone to use.

When: Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Where: Othello Playground, 4351 S. Othello St

Queen Anne Community Festival

Bring your family and friends to celebrate our 2nd Annual Queen Anne Community Festival. Enjoy food and entertainment from local musicians. Attractions include a raffle, carnival games, face painting, and crafts and information booths.

Contact: Staci Williams 206 386-4240  
When: Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Where: Queen Anne Community Ctr., 1901 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W

Crown of Queen Anne Fun Run and Walk

Join the 3.3 mile Crown of Seattle Fun Run and Walk, Queen Anne's annual, beloved summer event which benefits the Queen Anne Helpline. 500 runners and walkers are need for the event.  
Register: [www.queenannehelpline.org/funrun.php](http://www.queenannehelpline.org/funrun.php)  
When: Saturday, July 11

Neighborhood Status Report Update Meetings

The Seattle Planning Commission and Neighborhood Planning Advisory Committee want your feedback about the current status of your neighborhood plan and changes that have taken place since the plan was adopted. We will be hosting five meetings where you can come and tell us how your neighborhood has changed since your neighborhood plans was adopted.

**Lake City, Aurora/Licton Springs, Broadview-Bitter Lake-Haller Lake, Green Lake Meeting**  
When: Wednesday, July 8, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Where: Northgate Community Center, 10510 5th Ave. NE

**Greenwood/Phinney, Crown Hill & Ballard, Fremont, Wallingford, Green Lake Meeting**  
When: Thursday, July 23, 6-8 p.m.  
Where: Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave. N

**Central Area, Columbia City - Hillman City - Genesee, Rainier Beach Meeting**  
When: July 27th from 6-8 p.m.  
Where: Rainier Community Center Gym, 4600 38th Ave

**Admiral, West Seattle Junction, Morgan Junction, Delridge, Westwood/Highland Park, Georgetown Meeting**  
When: July 28th from 6-8 p.m  
Where: Delridge Community Center Gym, 4501 Delridge Way SW

Seattle Candidate Forum

Central Area and Capitol Hill communities invite the public to a Seattle Candidate Forum for positions with the School Board, City Council and Mayor. Candidates will be given a brief introduction, asked audience questions "drawn from the 'hat,'" and in a final "lightning round," asked a question about our community. Attendees will also get literature about activities in the community.

When: Monday, July 27, 6-9 p.m.  
Where: Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1634 19th Avenue  
Underwritten By: CHS Capitol Hill Seattle (<http://www.capitolhillseattle.com/>)

Magnolia Summerfest and Art Show

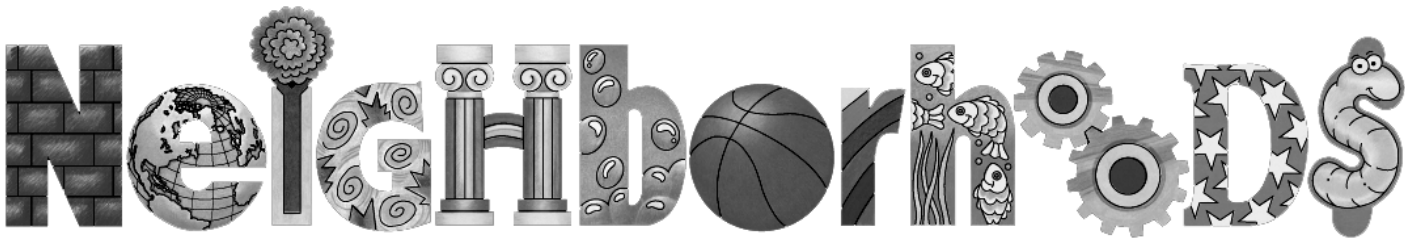
The Magnolia Summerfest and Art Show has been a part of the community for over 55 years. The festival attracts more than 20,000 Magnolia residents, and many more from the surrounding areas.  
When: Friday **July 31<sup>st</sup>** 12:00pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday **August 1<sup>st</sup>** 10:30 am to 10:00 pm.

For more information and a list of events visit <http://www.magnoliachamber.org/summer.htm> or contact Heather Ussery at 425-269-1554, [heather.ussery@gmail.com](mailto:heather.ussery@gmail.com).



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**Event Highlights**

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**Neighborhood Matching Fund Workshops**

The Seattle Department of Neighborhoods is hosting two technical assistance workshops to help community organizations learn how to apply for the Small & Simple Projects Fund through the Neighborhood Matching Fund. Participants will learn everything from developing their project idea to understanding permitting requirements in preparation for the August 31 application deadline, the last application cycle of the year. The workshops are free and will be taught by Neighborhood Matching Fund project managers.

Choose one:

When: Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Where: Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, 4408 Delridge Way SW, Seattle

or

When: Monday, August 3, 2009, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Where: Ballard branch of Seattle Public Library, 5614 22nd Ave. N.W.

**RSVP:** Wendy Watson at 206-684-0719 or [wendy.watson@seattle.gov](mailto:wendy.watson@seattle.gov)

**Mayor’s Walking Tour– Pioneer Square Neighborhood**

When: Tuesday, July 14, 1:30—2:30 p.m.

Where: Pioneer Square neighborhood

What: Mayor Nickels will meet with Pioneer Square neighborhood businesses, community groups and residents to discuss and listen to community successes, opportunities, and concerns.

**Mayor’s Walking Tour– Little Saigon Neighborhood**

When: Monday, July 27, 1:00—2:00:30 p.m.

Where: Roosevelt neighborhood

What: Mayor Nickels will meet with Pioneer Square neighborhood businesses, community groups and residents to discuss and listen to community successes, opportunities, and concerns.

**Important Election Dates**

For more information:

[www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/calendar\\_list.aspx?y=2009](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/calendar_list.aspx?y=2009)

- Register to vote: To be eligible to vote, you must be registered to vote at least 30 days in advance of an election.
- Primary: August 18th, 2009 Top two candidates move to the general election.

General Election: November 3rd, 2009.

**Summer-Long Volunteer Opportunities**

*Marra Farm Gardening*

When: Usually Tuesday, Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Groups and individuals are invited to come down and work at Marra Farm. Get your hands dirty with weeding, watering, harvesting and everything else that needs to happen for the farm to grow 14,000 pounds of produce for the local food bank in South Park. For more information, contact Sue McGann at 206-296-6746 x1.

*Marra Farm Kid’s Gardening & Nutrition Program*

When: Thursdays, June 25– August 27, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Help teach gardening and nutrition activities to elementary school-age kids at Marra Farm this summer. We have a compilation of wonderful gardening and nutrition activities that could use your creativity and inspiration! Volunteers are responsible for working collaboratively with each other and with staff to deliver a cohesive, fun, and engaging program. Volunteers must be able to participate in at least 6 sessions and take the Washington State Patrol background check. The ability to speak Spanish and/or a background in gardening or nutrition is a plus! For more information, contact Michelle Bates-Benetua at [michelleb@solid-ground.org](mailto:michelleb@solid-ground.org) or 206-694-6746 x3.

*Fruit Tree Harvest*

We're gearing up for a bountiful season of gleaning fruit trees! We need volunteers to join neighborhood-based crews to harvest and deliver apples, pears and plums to local food banks, meal programs and low-income apartments. If you'd like more information about the upcoming volunteer orientations, contact Robin DeCook at [robind@solid-ground.org](mailto:robind@solid-ground.org) or 206-694-6746 x3.

If you have extra vegetables in your own garden this summer, consider donating it to a local food bank, meal program or low-income apartment complex. For a list of places in your neighborhood that are ready to receive your product, visit [www.solid-ground.org/programs/nutrition/lettuce/documents/wheretodonate2009.pdf](http://www.solid-ground.org/programs/nutrition/lettuce/documents/wheretodonate2009.pdf).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Biochar Test Plot Project**

Seattle 1st Carbon Sequestration Garden, Biochar Test Plot Project needs your help! Join us for a day of site preparation and demonstrations at the south end of the South Seattle Community College’s Delridge campus. WE are preparing our plot for the application of treatments. This is the beginning of a 5-year multi-partner biochar soil test. This exciting example of citizen science, gives us all the opportunity to learn how best to use biochar, locally, for carbon cycle management and increased soil tilth. There will be rocks to pick, weeds to pull, tilling to be done. Come with your shovels, garden forks, wheel burrows and pick-ups. Don’t forget your gloves and sun screen.

For more information, email [art.donnelly@searchar.org](mailto:art.donnelly@searchar.org)

Do you have a community event or volunteer opportunity you would like to place in our Community Calendar?

Please call 206-615-0950. We'll include your event in our next edition!